

of from about 600 to about 1200 KPU/kg protein solids, and most preferably an activity of about 1000 KPU/kg protein solids. The activity of the enzyme preparation includes acid phosphatase activity and the activity of any other phytase enzyme included in the enzyme preparation.

On page 10 please insert the following paragraph after the paragraph ending on line 7 and before the paragraph starting on line 8:

The vegetable protein material of the present invention is devoid or substantially devoid of active, inactivated, or hydrolyzed ribonuclease enzymes and contains at most 4000 milligrams per kilogram ("mg/kg") ribonucleic acids, more preferably 2000 mg/kg or less of ribonucleic acids, and most preferably 1500 mg/kg or less of ribonucleic acids. Preferably the vegetable protein material of the present invention contains 0.45% or less phytic acid, by weight, more preferably 0.2% or less phytic acid by weight, and most preferably 0.1% or less phytic acid, by weight. In a particularly preferred embodiment the vegetable protein material of the present invention contains less than 3000 parts per million (ppm) phosphorus. Most preferably the vegetable protein material is a soy protein material, and particularly preferred soy protein materials are soy protein isolates and soy protein concentrates.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 103-105 as follows:

103. (Amended) A composition comprising, a soy protein material containing at most 4000 mg/kg ribonucleic acids and being substantially devoid of ribonuclease enzymes.

104. (Amended) The composition of claim 103 wherein said soy protein material is a soy protein isolate or a soy protein concentrate.

105. (Amended) The composition of claim 103 wherein said soy protein material contains less than 2000 mg/kg ribonucleic acids.

Please add the following claims 106-110

106. The composition of claim 103 wherein said soy protein material contains less than 1500 mg/kg of ribonucleic acids.

107 The composition of claim 103 containing 0.45% or less phytic acid, by weight.

108. The composition of claim 107 containing 0.2% or less phytic acid, by weight.